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1. WE HAVE PASSED ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REFTEL TO MINISTRY
OF FINANCE INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR JACQUES VAN YPERSELE, WHO
WILL BE ACCOMPANYING MINISTER DECLERCQ TO MANILA NEXT WEEK.

2. VAN YPERSELE SAID THAT, AS IN CONTINGENCY PLANNING LAST YEAR,
THE BELGIANS WOULD SUPPORT REFERRAL OF THE CHIREP QUESTION
TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. BELGIUM WOULD PREFER TO DO SO,
HOWEVER, ON THE GROUNDS THAT A CHANGE IN CHINESE MEMBERSHIP
WOULD HAVE IMPORTANT AND COMPLEX FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WHICH
REQUIRE STUDY. VAN YPERSELE SAID THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT
WOULD WISH IN THIS WAY TO AVOID THE SUBSTANCE
OF THE PROBLEM. IT DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT TO BE PLACED IN THE
POSITION OF SUPPORTING OR REITERATING MEMBERSHIP FOR ONE SIDE
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